

### **Remarks**

Applicants have amended the specification to update the priority information. Applicants have further amended the specification to conform to the formal drawings and the sequence listing filed herewith, as was done in the copending parent application, U.S. Serial No. 10/006,915.

Figure 1B could not be represented in its entirety on one page of formal drawing. Therefore, Figure 1B has been divided into two sheets of formal drawings, and is now Figure 1B and Figure 1C.

Figure 1C as originally filed has been renamed Figure 1D.

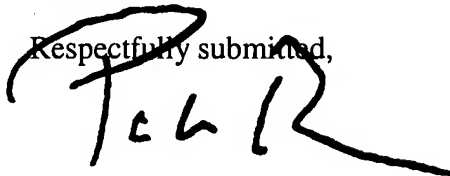
Figure 6 could not be represented in its entirety on one page of formal drawing. Therefore, Figure 6 has been divided into two sheets of formal drawings, and Figure 6A is a continuation of Figure 6.

The claims have been amended to be directed to a plant, plant cell or plant component. Support for the new and amended claims can be found in the specification on page 8, lines 8-14 and in Example 15, which begins on page 34.

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No new subject matter has been added to the application by way of this Preliminary  
Amendment, entry of which is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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